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To whom it may concern:

I am writing concerning the proposed clean up of the Willamette River Superfund Site in Portland Harbor. I am very concerned about the following issues:

This cleanup plan leaves too much of the river contaminated. Far more sediment needs to be removed than is proposed.

This plan relies too much on "monitored natural recovery," a "do nothing" strategy that leaves pollution in the river in the hopes that it will either be covered over or flushed downstream.

Cleanup must result in the removal of the Fish Consumption Advisory so that eating fish from the Lower Willamette is just as safe as eating fish from anywhere else in the Willamette River system and this must occur within a 10-20 year time frame.

Creating a toxic waste disposal dump in our river is not acceptable—toxic sediments must be taken to an appropriate landfill.

Entities with liability for the pollution must be held accountable and pay for a comprehensive cleanup that will protect the health of our communities, our environment and our wildlife.

I hope you will change the proposed cleanup plans with these items in mind.

Nothing short of this, and indeed, a plan exceeding this is in the direct interest of the public and wildlife.